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CLEMENCEAU SAYS BLOW AT HIMSELF

Downfall of His Ministry Not Defeat for Government or Its Policies.

RULING WITH BIG STICK

(Special from United Press.) Paris, July 21.—Despite the haste necessary owing to the coming visit of the Czar of Russia to replace the cabinet of Premier Clemenceau which fell with him last night it is believed that President Fallieres will succeed in choosing a new premier to-day. Shortly before noon President Fallieres held a fifteen minute conference with Clemenceau and later received M. Briant who is being prominently mentioned to-day as the man most likely to be called to the new post.

Despite the popular clamor in favor of M. Delcasse, Clemenceau's successful enemy it is confidently considered likely that he will not head the new cabinet owing to Germany's strong opposition to him and the great desire of the French government at this time, to make no move likely to displease the Kaiser. It is the general belief to-day that Cruppi, minister of commerce, M. Pichen, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Poincaré, minister of marine, will be called upon to accept portfolios in the new cabinet. American tourists who are to-day crowding the boulevards, are being treated to an "added attraction" in the form of a typical French political crisis as the result of the meteoric downfall last night of Clemenceau, following an adverse vote of the chamber after a debate of the naval scandal.

All Paris is agog to-day and the intense excitement prevails. As a matter of fact everything hinges on the President Fallieres calls upon to form the new cabinet and a serious situation is not beyond conception. Both Monarchists and Radical Socialists are on the qui vive for an opportunity to effect a coup in the new cabinet.

It is doubtful if the fall of any French official ever created more popular joy. This remarkable feature of the situation and the fact that the downfall came at a time when under normal conditions, the vote of the deputies was safely corralled and just at a moment when despite the generally recognized ineffectiveness of the French minister of marine, the government was to have been given a vote of confidence, Clemenceau's wholly uncalculated and purposeless attack raised the storm.

In an interview with the United Press correspondent to-day Clemenceau declared that the defeat of his ministry was a blow at himself and not a defeat for the government or its policies. Clemenceau declared that he believed the personal of the cabinet, with the exception of himself, would be unchanged and that the present policy of the ministry would continue without change. He said his successor as prime minister must follow the policies he (Clemenceau) laid down or he will "break his own neck."

Disinterested observers believe that the downfall of the Clemenceau government will augment rather than lessen the political unrest in France as Clemenceau ruling with a "Big Stick" was subduing the political revolutionists where a weaker premier would fall into the numberless traps they set and would allow France to enter into another state of political unrest. Government bonds were five points higher on the Bourse to-day.

ALDERMEN SOON TO EAT CLAMS

City Clerk Buckingham Offers Prize to Winner of Foot Race—Baseball Game and Talk Fest.

The Aldermen will hold their clam-bake and grand outing at the Courtland Club tomorrow, rain or shine. For the uninitiated, the Fairfield foot race will be held at the Courtland Club and the short man race will be held at the Courtland Club. The Mayor will contribute the prize for the great ball game between the Democratic and Republican Aldermen. He has refused to state whether it will be a lemon or a bottle of Kynsadi water. He will umpire the game and will reward the winner as he sees fit. Now the Democrats have hope of winning.

Henrie Blitz will spread himself on the bake and what he knows about it the committee will tell him. The star attraction of the afternoon will be the 100 yard race as you please between the City Hall and the gold headed silk umbrella offered by Tax Collector John M. Donnelly, who says it cost him five hard earned dollars. Larry Gill says he saw the rain protector at an auction sale for 84 cents at the rubber store.

Louie Brock who is chairman of the committee on prizes, has received the prize today. He will test out the umbrella tomorrow morning by taking a perch on a high chair in the church at St. Mary's By-the-Sea. If it holds Louie then it will hold water. He assures all hands that the committee will be on the level in this race, no matter what they are otherwise.

Ben Cooney is training at Beardsley Park every night on pump and milk. He says that he has Charlie Greene's number and time for the 100 which is 14.35. But the committee caught Charlie traveling to a fair at a great rate, but when he spotted a member of the committee standing with his watch out, he promptly called a cab. He's out.

Harry Provost expects to be there at the finish. He tried to state just where, but there. He tried out Cooney this morning and his report was on the Steeplechase press agent. Greene is running favorite in the betting but Provost says it is not a 1000 to 1 shot.

An added feature of the program will be a stirring debate between Aldermen Wilder and Bertelson upon "Why is a sewer and a load of sand?" Alderman Hartley doubts if he can attend, for he is yet on a still hunt for Mike Martin, who got away with Mike DuMartin's prize.

An itemized report of how the money was spent will be published after the bake. The committee is in doubt over Alderman O'Connell. They don't know which team to let him play on, and will put the question up to the Mayor, who will render a decision before the game.

Among the notables who have promised to be present is William True Mullins, H. and Larry Delaney, who gained undying fame as the original "two little fat men" will run 50 yards for a prize offered by City Clerk Buckingham. It is said to be one of Woolworth's best umbrellas.

CARD GAME: FIGHT.

Frank Campbell and Patrick McPadden got into a little "argument" about a game of cards in Carney's saloon last night on the East Side, and were in court this morning charged with assault. McPadden, who was indicted by the grand jury, testified against Campbell, and explained on the stand that perhaps he had made a gross mistake in complaining to the police that they can eat the rations only when hungry.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, July 21, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow.

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There is everything here to make that certain. There is better Mill End merchandise than ever. There is greater Mill End value than ever. There is better service than ever. Such a combination cannot do anything but make an excellent record.

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Have you seen the bargains in shoes? They are typical Mill End values. Great of style, good all through,—at Mill End price.

Have you gathered your share from the wash goods? Every sort from prints to fine and filmy silk-and-cotton mixtures.

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EAST END LAND VALUES BOOMING

Cause is Projected Location of Two Factories Which Are Expected to Employ Thousand People.

There is one section of the city in which the price of land has recently taken a boom. This is in the East End where the prospective location of two manufacturing concerns, employing jointly about 1,000 hands is expected to make an unparalleled demand for rents and building sites in that portion of the city. One of the concerns, the Whiting Mfg. Co., has already broken ground for its factory at Yale and spent two years in Germany, has purchased some eight acres of land in the same neighborhood and is expected to be settled in the site within a brief period.

HEARING ON OIL ORDINANCE IN CHAMBER

The hearing upon the petition of the property owners to rescind the license of L. B. Sullivan to carry 300 barrels of oil in stock before the ordinance committee this evening will be held in the Common Council chamber in order to accommodate the large number who expect to attend.

PROF. JOHNSON, NOTED CHEMIST OF YALE, DEAD

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, July 21.—Samuel W. Johnson, professor of Horticultural and Agricultural Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, died at his home here today after a long illness. Professor Johnson was born in Kingsboro, Suffolk county, N. Y., in 1830, was educated at Yale and spent two years studying in Leipzig and Munich. In 1856 he received his degree of M. A. from Yale and the same year was appointed professor of agricultural chemistry. He had for many years served as chemist of the Connecticut Agricultural Society and was a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Must Be Distribution To Policy Holders

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, July 21.—Judge Milton J. Shumway of the superior court in handing down a decision to-day in the case of Dresser et al. vs. the Hartford Life Insurance Company et al., ruled that when the outstanding certificates of the insurance company are reduced by death lapse or other causes to the sum of \$1,000,000 the safety fund is to be distributed among the policy holders in proportion to the face value of their certificates.

MAJOR SCHAVIOR OF STAMFORD HAS TYPHOID

Stamford, July 21.—Major Frederick Schavior, surgeon of the Connecticut Coast Artillery, is being brought to his home here by easy stages in an automobile from Fisher's Island where the corps is in camp for the annual practice. He is said to be infected with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

SILENT COOKS BEAT JUSTICE

They Fought, Were Pinched, Hired Counsel and Refused to Speak—Constitution Compelled Their Discharge.

A couple of alleged cooks were before the city court this morning charged with assaulting each other. Last Saturday evening Nicholas Stagias, who at one time took charge of the producing of "one small and French fried" for Fred Bullen, met and landed a few blows on one Nicholas Laszerek, who convinces Tom Carr something of a fight. He really knew how to cook and so got a job. It was a case of when Greek meets Greek, but after the fistie encounter, means of arbitration were sought through Officer Anderson who happened to be at the corner of Main and John streets. No one but the principals saw the contest and the referee represented by the court to-day, Attorney Frederick Fallon appeared for Laszerek and Attorney Marr for Stagias. Both lawyers objected to their clients taking the stand as they were the accused and did not need to give any evidence which might incriminate them. As there were no witnesses Attorney Fallon asked the court to dismiss the case, was forced to nolle the case. Judge Wilder ruled that neither of the prisoners need take the stand.

Deaths and Funerals.

James McGrath, a life long resident of Fairfield who has been confined to St. Vincent's hospital for some time died at that institution this afternoon of pneumonia.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles J. Boland were held this morning from his late home, 1276 Iranistan street, at 8:30 o'clock, and thence to St. Augustine's church at 8:30, where Rev. James A. O'Meara sang a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Dr. J. H. Callahan, Joseph McNamara, John Cox, John Cullinan, Jr., Frank Ballari and William Gilhuley. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

NIGHT GUARD AT ENGINE HOUSES

Tha further improve the fire service in the city and to expedite the handling of alarms, Chief Mooney has ordered that a night watch be on duty at each of the engine houses all night long to answer telephone calls and the like. This new arrangement together with the more rapid sending in of alarms instituted yesterday, places the fire department closer to the people and shortens the time of getting to a fire.

OUT WITH BARBER COMMISSIONERS

House Told Them They Did No Work—Inheritance Tax Increased.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, July 21.—The House today passed the bill abolishing the State Barber Commission and providing for the inspection of barber shops by local health officers at a fee of \$1 per year. Dr. Shelton of Shelton, house chairman of the committee on Public Health and Safety, in making the majority report in favor of the bill stated that the present commissioners have faithfully collected their fees but have not properly inspected the barber shops. The contention he said was between the journeymen barbers who seemed to be an unit for the continuance of the commission, and the master barbers who are opposed to it.

The House passed the new inheritance tax which raises the tax on real estate from 1 per cent to 2 per cent and collateral inheritances and those going to strangers of the blood 5 per cent. New taxes which received favorable action in the House included a bond issue for the town of Stamford; the creation of a bureau of trees in the department of public works; a superintendent of trees; the extension of terms of town clerks to four years; a charter amendment for the Willimantic Gas and Electric Company; an act providing for the licensing of peddlers; and deficiency appropriations for judicial expenses and for insurance on State armories.

The conference committee of the Lincoln Memorial Bill reported in favor of a \$2,500 appropriation for this purpose and the report was accepted by the House which also passed Defenders Union measure. Among the matters which passed the Senate were the following: Appropriation of \$135,000 for re-modeling state capitol and expenses of the State Library building; appropriation of \$18,000 for a water supply at the Connecticut State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown; the charter of the Stony Creek Association in Branford; authority for the construction of an industrial railway in Bridgeport; permission for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to build a trolley line from Middletown to Durham if the Meriden, Middletown and Guilford does not take advantage of its charter rights within two years; a charter amendment for the Willimantic Gas and Electric Company; an act providing for the listing and taxation of state property of non-residents.

FAINTED; FELL; LOST LEGS.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, July 21.—While at work in the Cedar Hill yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Robinson, aged 26, a brakeman, fainted and fell from the step of the engine beneath the wheels. Both his legs were crushed and he was removed to New Haven hospital where he has little chance for recovery. He has a wife and family living on Cedar street.

AGED DRUNKARD A SUICIDE.

(Special from United Press.) New Milford, July 21.—Despondent over the disgrace incident to his arrest last night on the charge of drunkenness, Charles Lindberg, aged 60, a well known character about town, committed suicide in the lock-up today by hanging himself with his belt from the door of the cell. Constable Ross made the discovery when he went to the cell at noon. Disgrace over his arrest yesterday noon is thought to have caused his act.

DIVORCE SEQUEL TO MARRIAGE OF HARVARD STUDENT

(Special from United Press.) Taunton, Mass., July 21.—A libel for divorce filed yesterday in the office of probate in this city is the sequel to the romantic engagement and marriage of June Keith Bigney and Howard Osborne Bigney, son of Colonel Sidney O. Bigney, the millionaire jewelry manufacturer. Mrs. Bigney seeks absolute divorce alleging statutory grounds. June Keith Bigney was married to Howard Osborne Bigney on June 17, 1908, at a brief courtship. It is a "love at first sight" match and in an elopement by auto. The groom was a student in the law and No co-resident is named in the petition. The couple have no children. Mrs. Bigney is said to be with her parents in Taunton. She has filed no answer to the libel as yet.

FIRE DESTROYS COOPERAGE SHOP

(Special from United Press.) Waterbury, July 21.—Fire destroyed the two story frame building of the Healy Cooperage Company on Baldwin street here to-day causing a loss of \$6,000 which is only partly covered by insurance. The fire started in a pile of hay from some unknown cause and in a short time the entire structure was ablaze, between 8,000 and 10,000 barrels and kegs being consumed.

LOST JOB; KILLED HIMSELF.

(Special from United Press.) New Britain, July 21.—Despondent because he had lost his position, Max Natrick, aged 22, committed suicide this afternoon by taking carbolic acid. Natrick was engaged to be married but he lost his position Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons of 443 Stratford avenue are rejoicing to-day over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Fairfield County News.

Big Wild Cat Seen. A wild cat, of the Rocky Mountain species is reported to have been seen in New Fairfield within the past few mornings. The animal was seen near the home of George W. Sanford. The cat is described as being a handsome one, brindled with white breast and to have been nearly as large as a newly born calf.

Danbury P. O. Site.

The business men of Danbury have until August 1 to make good on their proposition of securing the railroad station in that city as a site for the new public building. Assistant Secretary Hilles said he would give the business men about two weeks in which to make a definite offer of the railroad station site, and if that deal could not be closed in that time the department would consider other sites.

Struck By Lightning.

During the severe electrical storm at Plymouth Sunday evening a horse and cow, owned by Moses Scott, were killed by lightning. The horse was on the main floor of the barn and was struck first, the bolt afterward passing to the basement below, where its second victim was laid low. No damage was done to the barn. At Winsted, lightning struck the barn of John Garrahan, at Mill River, and it was burned with a horse and four calves. The loss was \$1,200.

DIED.
COSTELLO.—In this city, July 21, 1909, Annie Margaret, daughter of Mary and the late Patrick Costello, aged 23 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 622 State street, on Friday, July 23, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. P 21 b p

HALPIN.—In this city, July 19, 1909, Alice E. daughter of James and the late Mary Halpin, aged 18 years, 7 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father, No. 516 South avenue, on Thursday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. P 20 b *

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